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WOLF DRIVE WILL BE HELD MONDAY

TO INCLUDE AREA OF SIXTY-FOUR SQUARE MILES

WANT TO HAVE 320 MEN

Boundaries to be Marked From Four Mile Corner East of Maryville —Wolves Have Become Menace

Plans have been made for a wolf drive, to include an area of sixty-four square miles, which will be held Monday. This drive is open to all men who wish to take part and it will start promptly at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The boundaries of the drive will be marked from the four mile corner east of Maryville. From there the line will run eight miles due south, then eight miles east, then eight miles north, and finally eight miles west to the starting place.

The plan is to have as many men as possible in the drive. It is the wish of the committee in charge to have as many as 320 men on the line so that there will be ten men to the mile. At 9 o'clock sharp the men will start toward the center of the square which will be on Ed Allen's farm north of Conception. The hunters will travel at the rate of a mile an hour and it is the plan for them to reach the center point at noon.

Captains will be stationed every two miles around the square. Each captain will have charge of the twenty or more men in his section. The hunters will be allowed to carry shotguns but rifles will be prohibited. This is done because it is feared that, with so many men in the drive, a strong rifle ball would wound some hunter.

When all four sides of the hunt have closed in, a solid line will be formed around the center. When the wolves get to running each man will be allowed to take a shot at them as they pass. If he misses then the next man will shoot.

There is only one condition under which wolves may be shot at before the center is reached. If a wolf turns around and gets started out of the drive he may be killed.

This drives comes as a necessity. Wolves have continued to congregate in this vicinity until they have become a real meance. To quote John Kidd of Bedison, "They are as thick as fleas on some hoboes I have seen."

If enough wolves are killed in the drive it is the plan of sell the hides and give a "feed" for the hunters. John Sturm of Conception is the chairman of the drive and he has enlisted the aid of men all over this part of the country in an effort to exterminate the wolves.

Soviet to Survey Birth Limitation

Eight Eminent Physicians to Investigate and Make Data Available.

Moscow, Dec. 28—Eight distinguished Russian physicians have undertaken an inquiry into birth control, at the behest of the Russian Government.

"Our Commission was launched late last June by the Congress League for Protection of Mothers and Babies," said Dr. Maxime Levy, head of the Krupskaia Maternity Hospital, who is a member of the Commission of inquiry.

"The women of the Communist party demanded a birth control survey in order to reduce abortions.

"Commissar of Health Simashko appointed eight doctors, elected by the physicians of Moscow, to carry on the study.

"Today the Medical Association, after a full report of the Commission of Inquiry, has resolved to furnish birth-control information professionally.

"Economic conditions in Russia require the limitation of families. Experiments carried on by Dr. Touchnov, of Kazan, and Dr. Gorizontov, of Tomsk, have succeeded in producing a sterilizing antitoxin for sperm cells. Experiments with this antitoxin will be continued upon animals, under Government supervision.

"The Health Department will publish and distribute a complete report on all experiments as well as a treatise upon birth control."

Preaching at Rockford Church.

There will be preaching at the Rockford Church, southwest of Maryville, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. J. O. Taylor of Quitman.

Colonial Quartet in Pleasing Program

Third Number Of Lyceum Course Given At First M. E. Church Last Night.

The Colonial Marimbaphone Quartet gave the third number of the winter lyceum course at the First M. E. Church last night. Musical numbers and readings made up the program. The numbers were well received by those in attendance.

The closing number of the course will be given on the night of January 29 when the Howard Quintet will provide the entertainment. The organization is composed of first violin, obligato violin, cello, flute and piano. Three young women and two men are in the company.

Glick Is Acquitted on Booze Charge

Former Senator From Third District and Ardent Prohibition Advocate Freed in Short Order

(St. Joseph Gazette)

George W. Glick, former state senator from the Third district and noted as a prohibition advocate, was found not guilty of a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor by a jury in the court of Justice L. H. Forgrave at 4:35 Thursday afternoon. The jury was not out five minutes.

The charge was brought by Justice Chris F. Hessler, in whose court Senator Glick was alleged to have dropped a half-pint bottle of corn whisky during the trial of a civil suit Dec. 10.

The high point in the trial came when the former Senator took the stand in his own behalf. Glick, in response to questions from his attorney, J. V. Gaddy, told of the circumstances. Without emotion and a calm, even voice, he said that on the morning of Dec. 10, he appeared at his office in the Rock Island building and met his partner, Lee Copenhaver. They were to meet Milton Bauer, an attorney there, who was to represent them in a suit for commission in a real estate deal, which was to be tried before Hessler, Glick testified. The partners waited until 9:45 o'clock and Bauer did not make an appearance, so Glick said that he told Copenhaver to wait at the office for Bauer while he went to the courthouse in hope of meeting the attorney there. He arrived at the courthouse about 10 o'clock he said, and at 10:10 Bauer came in.

"What was Bauer's condition when he entered the courtroom of Justice Hessler?" Gaddy asked his client.

"He had been drinking and was not in shape to try our case," Glick said. "I tried to dissuade him from attempting to take the case. I wanted to ask for a continuance but Bauer insisted that he was all right," the former senator said.

Bottle Worked Out

"While I was talking with him in the courtroom, he slipped something from his pocket into my coat pocket, saying 'take care of this for me.' Previous to this I had called Mr. Copenhaver and told him of Bauer's intoxicated condition and he agreed with me that we should not go to trial with the case, but Bauer insisted."

During one of several trips made out into the corridor during the trial, Glick said he discovered that Bauer had slipped a whisky bottle into his coat pocket and while sitting in my chair at the attorney's table, it worked out of my pocket and fell to the floor. And that's the whole truth of it, gentlemen." Glick said, turning to the jury.

In the cross-examination conducted by William Reiter, assistant prosecuting attorney, Senator Glick was asked if he had not attempted to conceal the liquor. "I guess you would call it that," he replied. "Why did you allow him (Bauer) to put the bottle in your pocket?" "I thought he had had enough."

"You took it and kept it so that Bauer might better serve you?"

"I presume that is true." Glick said.

Visiting in Maryville

Mrs. W. L. Runyon of Worland, Mo., and her sister, Mrs. Linwood Singleton, and little daughter of Burlington Junction are visiting at the home of their brother, Ellwood E. Barrett, and family, on North Mulberry street. Mrs. Runyon is also visiting her parents in Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett, Sr. and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. G. Wilkerson of Savannah came Wednesday night to spend the rest of the week with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Howland, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barber and family of Parnell visited in Maryville today.

CORONER TO HOLD INQUEST TONIGHT

WILL INVESTIGATE DEATH OF C. H. CHRISTINE

JURY VIEWS BODY

Only Few Witnesses Have Been Subpoened for Hearing Tonight—Might Remain Mystery

A coroner's inquest to determine the manner, if possible, of the death of Charles H. Christine, a farmer near Shelbyville, Mo, whose body was found Tuesday evening at the Long Branch trestle near the Wabash track, will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Price Furniture Store. The inquest will be conducted by Dr. F. C. Wallis, coroner.

A subpoena has been issued by Coroner Wallis for Ed Farley, the young man, who discovered the body of Christine. At press time this afternoon, Farley had not been located. Farley could not be found in St. Joseph yesterday.

Only a few witnesses have been subpoened for the inquest and it is thought no new facts will develop outside of what has already been printed. The coroner's jury which was selected yesterday viewed the body of Christine, before it was taken away yesterday afternoon.

That the murder of Christine might remain a mystery was expressed today by the county authorities. There are practically no clues to work on and unless something should develop, the officers are at sea.

It was understood today that a fireman on a Wabash freight going east last Saturday saw an object at the place where the body of Christine was found but he was unable to make out whether it was a body. He was going to speak about it at the end of his run at Stanberry but forgot to do so at that time.

Farm Conditions Improve---Bailey

Governor of K. C. Federal Reserve Bank Says Situation is Better

Kansas City, Dec. 28—Business and farming conditions in the Tenth Federal Reserve district were described by W. J. Bailey, governor of the Federal Reserve bank of Kansas City, today as better than at the start of 1923.

"The physical condition of the district is fine," said Bailey. "In sections burned out in previous years, there is as much moisture in the soil as ever had been known."

"The wheat fields of southern Kansas are being used for pasture, I have never known Kansas to have a wheat failure when the winter wheat was vigorous enough to serve as good pasture for cattle."

Governor Bailey asserted that sometimes farmers paid the entire expense of seed, sowing and harvesting through the lease of fields as winter pasture.

Although Bailey said that a few bad places existed in the credit structure another good crop would straighten them out.

"I do not believe we shall have many failures in banks," he asserted.

"A bank failure is not in itself an indication of bad conditions in a community," he added. "In most cases it merely means that a bank has been operated by a man, not a banker."

The people of this district, Bailey asserted, are living within their means. This is, he said, reflected in certain seemingly adverse business statistics, but is really a healthful condition.

The time is coming, he declared when the farmer will again be a good spender.

Bailey said that virtually the same discount conditions exist now as existed a year ago. Actually, he asserted, conditions are somewhat more favorable now, as weather conditions have prevented the farmers from liquidating on the sale of their broom-corn crop.

The spring, he declared, is when the Tenth Federal Reserve district pays its debts with the proceeds from the sale of its corn and cattle.

Miss Mary Herwick came last night from Kansas City to visit her sister, Mrs. Will Whitney, and family, until tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Roberts and son, Junior, of Bedford, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lathrop of New Marekt, Ia., were Maryville visitors today.

First State Candidate Files for Office

Frank Armstrong of Harrisonville Announces His Candidacy for Secretary of State Next Year

Jefferson City, Dec. 28.—Frank Armstrong of Harrisonville today filed with Charles U. Becker, secretary of state, his declaration as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for secretary of state.

Armstrong, who was reporter for the state Senate the last session, is the first candidate to file for state office. He has been engaged in newspaper work in Harrisonville and formerly was connected with the Democratic state committee.

SEVERAL CASES OF MEASLES REPORTED

THESE CASES BELIEVED TO BE BROUGHT FROM OUTSIDE TOWNS.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES

And Care for the Child Given in Statement by Dr. C. P. Fryer—Very Contagious.

During the past week several cases of measles in Maryville have been reported to the health office. These cases have been brought into this community from outside towns.

As measles are very contagious, Dr. C. P. Fryer said that parents should be on their guard; should their children show any of the following symptoms: Frequent sneezing, running at the nose and a slight cough. The eyes are red and watery and the child complains of light hurting the eyes. It is during this period that the disease is most contagious. The child appears to have a cold. The mother should keep her child at home and not send them to school or permit them to play with other children. In the beginning there is very little fever. In a short time the child becomes very hot, the tongue covered with a furry coat and the mouth and throat are very red. On the fourth day, red spots begin to appear on the forehead and face and soon spread downward over the entire body. These spots collect into groups and form large red splotches, Dr. Fryer said.

The health office gives the following advice about measles:

As soon as the child shows the first signs of measles, that is sneezing, coughing, and watering of the eyes, keep the child indoors away from other children. The discharges from the child's nose and throat are very dangerous to healthy persons who have not had the disease. You should send for the doctor at once. He will advise proper treatment.

The after effects of measles: Be most careful of the child when it is recovering from the disease. It is during this period that the most dangerous effects may set in. A child ill with measles loses much of its strength and falls an easy prey to pneumonia and other dreaded diseases. The kidneys may be upset and develop chronic disease in later life. The eyes and ears often become inflamed. In some cases this may lead to loss of sight and hearing.

Keep the child away from other children that have measles. It will save you much worry and trouble and may even save the child from an untimely death.

Adoption Application Is Granted by Judge

But Iva May McGinnis Will Still Retain Her Name—Lives With George M. Brakebill.

The application of George M. Brakebill for the adoption of Iva May McGinnis as his child, she to still retain her name, was granted by Judge Dawson in the juvenile court today. Brakebill, who is about 70 years old, has no direct heir and was desirous of adopting an heir and to make her the beneficiary of his life insurance.

Iva May McGinness, who is the wife of Harry R. McGinnis, who works at the Wabash freight depot, has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Brakebill since she was 2 years old, up to the time of her marriage. Mrs. Brakebill is dead and Mr. Brakebill has been making his home with the McGinnis' in this city.

Mrs. Shoemaker Here.

Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Jr., and son, Jacques ,of Chicago, arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit Mrs. Shoemaker's mother, Mrs. Lavencour Michau, and other relatives.

PROPAGANDIST HAS COME TO AMERICA

RUSSIAN CLERGYMAN TO STIR UP "RED" FEELING

FOR WORLD REVOLUTION

Russian Foreign Minister Has Revoked Previous Order Prohibiting Communistic Work

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Berlin, Dec. 23—A clergyman of the Russian Church, named Wredenski, has been sent to the United States by the Third International to conduct "Red" propaganda, it was learned here today after a searching investigation of the ramifications of the Russian propaganda system.

It was established beyond doubt that George Tchitcherin, Russian foreign minister, has revoked orders that no one connected with the Russian diplomatic service may directly or indirectly engage in communistic work.

Tchitcherin instructed the Russian envoys to direct their entire attention to legitimate government business so that no foreign government could accuse the soviet of using its diplomatic machinery for propaganda purposes. However, the Third International is still backing secret propaganda for a world revolution. Every conceivable means of publicity is being employed by officials of the Third International.

Wredenski, t is understood, worked his way to New York as a steward on a steamship.

Demonstration Work Starts Next Week

Every Teacher Should Be Present at Meeting—Work Suggested by State Superintendent.

The county demonstration school work will commence next Thursday throughout the county. Leslie Somerville, county superintendent of schools, said this morning that it is the duty of every school teacher to find which demonstration school they are to attend and to be present.

It will not be necessary for the teachers to bring their lunches with them to the schools as a lunch will be served at each of the schools by the people in the community.

The program of demonstration schools is put on in this county at the suggestion of the State Superintendent of Schools, Charles A. Lee and is being done in every county of the state.

The program and schedule for the demonstration work has already been printed in the Democrat-Forum.

Kinsella Funeral Is Held This Afternoon

Funeral services for Marion Kinsella, who died Wednesday at the home of his son, John A. Kinsella of Des Moines, Ia., were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian Church, conducted by the Rev. T. M. Walton. Burial was in Miriam cemetery. The pallbearers were Jesse Hull, John Gray, J. H. Eckles, Hayden Souers, George Stafford and Orville Bennett. The body arrived in Maryville this morning and was accompanied by the widow, Mrs. Emma Kinsella and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kinsella of Des Moines; and a brother, Henry Kinsella of New Cambria, Mo. Miss Mabel Storm of Okmulgee, Okla., a niece, also came to attend the funeral.

Woodrow Wilson Is 67 Years Old Today

Quietly Celebrating at Home in S Street—Hundreds of Messages Received by Former President

Washington, Dec. 28.—Today is Woodrow Wilson's sixty-seventh birthday.

He passed it as he passes all of his days—resting and reading in his quiet and secluded home on S street, with a daily motor ride to the Virginia hills to break the monotony.

Mr. Wilson received hundreds of congratulatory telegrams from all parts of the country. Several of the messages came from abroad.

The former President is said to be in his usual health.

Holiday at Post Office Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday, January 1, the Maryville postoffice will be closed all day. There will be no deliveries, either by city or rural carriers.

President Replies to Clarke's Klan Letter

Communication Is Not Made Public, But It Is Understood Coolidge Didn't Comment on Charges.

Washington, Dec. 28. — President Coolidge today sent E. Y. Clarke, former officer of the Ku Klux Klan, a letter of acknowledgement and thanks for Clarke's offer to co-operate with federal authorities to "clean up" the Klan.

The letter written by the President was not made public, but it is understood that Mr. Coolidge did not comment on the grave charges against the Klan made by Clarke in his letter yesterday, or indicate as to what action, if any, would be taken by the government.

Walton Prepares to Fight Indictments

Ousted Governor Now Faces Eight Charges—Hearing is Set for January 24

Oklahoma City, Dec. 28—Accused of misappropriating funds of the Democratic central committee, amounting to $5,000, J. C. Walton, ousted governor of Oklahoma, today prepared to fight the indictment returned by the grand jury yesterday.

With Walton were indicted J. A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, E. L. Spears, G. M. Cassidy, Harry Barcley and A. B. Snodgrass. Each of these were charged with acts brought out at the Walton impeachment trial of several weeks ago.

The former governor already faced seven indictments on which he will be given hearing on January 24.

O. A. Phipps Arrested on Bogus Check Charge

Had Cashed Check at Elmo Bank, Found at Blanchard and Brought to Maryville All Today

O. A. Phipps, giving his address as Tarkio, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of giving a bogus check. The check for $10 was drawn on the Farmers Bank at Tarkio and was cashed at the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Elmo by Z. R. Alexander, the cashier. Alexander's suspicion was aroused shortly after cashing the check and he called up the bank at Tarkio to find out whether it was good, the bank replying that no party by that name had any banking account there. Alexander then went out to find Phipps and found out that Phipps had left shortly before for Blanchard. Alexander notified the constable at Blanchard to hold the young man, and Alexander and Constable Nuckolls of Lincoln township went to Blanchard and got Phipps and brought him on to Maryville. The information was issued by Dr. O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney, and the warrant issued and Phipps had his preliminary before Judge W. L. Johnson, justice of peace, late this afternoon.

Phipps claims he has been shucking corn around the Tarkio community for the past several weeks.

Husband and Wife are Killed in Kans. Home

Daughter Escapes and Notifies Authorities of Crime—Suspect is Arrested by Police

Hope, Kan., Dec. 28—Otto G. Schering, owner of a grocery store here, and his wife were shot and beaten to death at their home today by an unknown assassin. Florence Schering, a daughter, was also attacked but escaped and notified neighbors of the murder of her mother and father.

Authorities arrested a suspect later, but police declare the arrest was on information furnished by neighbors and they have been unable to obtain evidence connecting him with the crime.

DeBord Services Sunday

Funeral services for Bernice DeBord who was killed at Maitland in an accident yesterday will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian Church in that town with burial in the K. P. cemetery. The Masons will be in charge of burial services.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kissinger left this morning for their home in Helena, Mont., after a week's visit with relatives in Maryville.

Miss Dorothy Bridgmon of Bigelow will come tonight to be the guest of Miss Laura Margaret Raines for a few days.

Mildred and Ruth Jensen, daughters of Charles Jensen, went to Fairfax yesterday to spend the week end at the home of their aunt, Mrs. William Stewart, and family.

SHIP'S COMMANDER FOUND NEAR SICILY

BODY IS DISCOVERED BY ITALIAN FISHERMEN.

SEARCHING FOR BODIES

French, Italian and British Destroyers Combing Mediterranean for Dead —Ministry Makes Statement.

Rome, Dec. 28.—The mayor of Stiacea, Sicily, telegraphed today to the ministry of marines that the body of Lieutenant Commander Duplessis of French airship, Dixmude, was found accidently by fishermen. It was floating beneath the surface of the water and was brought up by fishing nets.

The sea was searched for six miles but no more bodies were discovered.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The ministry of marines held out hope today that parachutes on board the Dixmude may have saved the lives of some of the passengers and crew.

The ministry believes that Lieutenant Commander Duplessis stuck to his ship to the last, dropping into the sea with it. If others on board used parachutes, they may have been picked up by passenger ships.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The fate of the Dixmude was revealed today by an official announcement by the ministry of marines that it had been lost in the Mediterranean. Lieutenant Commander Duplessis was found near Sicily.

Official announcement of the loss of the Dixmude was made by the ministry of marines. The commander's body was picked up by Italian fishermen.

It is feared that the fifty pasengers on board the ship were drowned. The Dixmude had been missing ten days.

The French, Italian and British destroyers are searching for the missing bodies. The news of the loss of the ship followed the report that it had been cited 250 milometers south of Insalah in the Sahara desert.

It is feared that the fifty passengers might be safe was turned to sorrow by the dispatch from Naples that the body of the commander had been found. This news made it certain that the Dixmude had been forced down into the sea.

The Dixmude had set out from the air base at Toulon ten days ago to fly over the Mediterranean to Algieria. It is charged that the commander failed to communicate with the air ministry before the departure of the giant dirigible, and failed to take precautions of learning of future weather conditions.

The ministry of marines has started an inquiry to fix the responsibility for the loss of the ship, with its crew and passengers. The commander was an expert air navigator. Nine captains were on board the Dixmude.

The huge dirigible was built by the Zeppelin Company in Germany and was one of the largest and finest ships in the world. It broke both the endurance and long distance records last season.

Vulgamott Enters Plea of Not Guilty

Jake Vulgamott, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of seduction filed at Clarinda, was taken to Clarinda and entered a plea of not guilty. His bond was fixed at $800 which was given. His preliminary hearing was set for January 5 at Clarinda.

Graham P.-T. Assn. Will Meet Tuesday

The Graham Parent-Teacher Association will hold its social meeting of the year at the school house on Tuesday evening, January 1. No special program is being prepared for this meeting, but the evening will be spent in visiting and becoming better acquainted with the teachers and each other.

Refreshments will be served by the social committee under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Leeper.

Mrs. Robert Larmer and daughter, Virginia, returned last night from Des Moines, Ia., where they had been visiting Mrs. Larmer's son, Forrest Larmer and family, for a week.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair and warmer tonight, above freezing; Saturday partly cloudy with moderate temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

Bible Thought for Today

SAFEGUARDED.—He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.—Psalm 91:11.

MANAGER BUTLER.

(Louisville Courier-Journal)

In sanctioning the selection of Wm. M. Butler of Massachusetts to be manager of his campaign for the republican presidential nomination next year, President Coolidge adds to the proof furnished by his recent message to congress that he is a candid and courageous advocate of the high protective tariff system.

Mr. Butler is a corporation lawyer, a brilliant man of affairs, a political advisor of reputed astuteness. He is also a product of the W. Murray Crane school of G. O. P. politics, a standpatter who dies but never surrenders, a stanch defender of fiscal policies that breed Payne-Aldrich and Fordney-McCumber tariff laws. Moreover, he is, or was until recently, counsel for the American Woolen company, one of the heaviest beneficiaries of republican tariff legislation.

In 1911-12, it was W. Murray Crane who managed the campaign for the nomination and re-election of Mr. Taft. That campaign was pivoted in defense of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, against which the country had rebelled. "Schedule K"—the woolen schedule—was then the target for attack. Mr. Taft was renominated and destroyed.

Twelve years later a disciple of Murray Crane's, a defender of "Schedule K" and counsel for the American Woolen company, is made manager of the Coolidge campaign.

Already the northwest has made known its view respecting the present tariff law even as the views of more than one section of the country were made known respecting the Payne-Aldrich law in 1911. Is history to repeat itself?

The moon is now on its last quarter and so are most of us.

People and radios both work better in winter than in summer.

When Congress undertakes tax revision it will need an extra supply of vision.

There will always be one serious trouble with women running for office. They can't throw their hats in the ring unless they are the latest style and then, what if two hats should be alike?

Now that the women are voting we ought to have a new statute on repeating. When the female voter votes more than once the same day, there should be a way to determine whether she is really repeating or just changing her mind.

A new and revolting practice has been discovered by the Chicago board of health in the use of old mattresses. Garbage collectors have been gathering up old and discarded mattresses from the alleys about hospitals and in the residence districts which have in turn been sold to unprincipled manufacturers who work them up, generalled new mattresses. In this way, disease germs, vermin and everything revolting and undesirable has been spread among the families who buy them presumably at lower cost. The board of health has instituted a searching investigation and will take drastic proceedings to stop this traffic.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

It's toasted

HOME INMATES ARE AIDED BY GLANDS

RESTORED VIGOR AND HEALTH ARE SOUGHT BY DOCTORS

MUCH DISEASE BANISHED

Asthma and Other Maladies Cured and Aged Patients Enabled to Work Again

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Oln Father Time is in for a rough session and the phrase "over the hill to the poorhouse" may be changed to "over the hill to health, hope and happiness," following the announcement here today of the completion of a number of remarkable gland transplantation operations at San Francisco's Relief Home, the city's "Poorhouse." Charles E. Wollenberg, superintendent, declared today that a series of gland experiments started three months ago had proved successful, making dreams come true and bringing new ambition and life to a large number of patients.

While Superintendent Wollenberg and the physicians who performed the operations are not prepared, they said, at this time to make extravagant statements concerning rejuvenation through gland transplantation, positive cures for a number of diseases, including asthma, recovery from paralyzed hands and feet and the bringing of a new mental attitude—a new vista of life—the making of useful, happy, busy men and women from morose, helpless, dependent persons, are the astounding results of the work at San Francisco's "Poorhouse."

Health Improved.

Twenty-seven operations were performed at the home in the last three months, and nearly all of these were extremely successful, according to Superintendent Wollenberg. Fifteen of the patients were suffering from asthma, and each of these has shown marked improvement. In each case the persons submitted to the operations at their own request, and each patient has later thanked the physicians for improved health and long-prayed-for happiness.

The calendar has been turned backward from 10 to 20 years in a majority of cases on record. If in every instance the gland transplantation has not, in a marked degree "restored youth" a great improvement in health has been observed. Many of the inmates of the home, formerly unable to perform the simplest duties, have become useful and efficient workers in the institution.

Outlook Brighter.

Most important, however, in the startling results of the gland operations, is the changed mental attitude of those upon whom the operations were performed, according to Superintendent Wollenberg, in every case it has been noted that shortly after transplantation all mental illness has been forgotten. New hopes have been inspired, and long-forgotten pleasures returned. Bed-ridden inmates of the home, who expected to spend the rest of their days upon their backs, may now be seen working happily in the garden, among the "cows and chickens" and in general domestic duties at the institution.

Among the cases on record is that of a man 82 years of age. He suffered from senility. Since the gland planting a decided improvement is on record. He is now able to feed and dress himself. In addition, he helps feed and dress others and does light work at the home. He has a good appetite, sleeps well and has regained his memory.

Aged Woman Aided.

Another case is that of a woman 73 years old. Before the operation she could not sleep, her ears rang constantly, and her head ached. She took no interest in life and waited, she said, merely for death. Today she seems 20 years younger. Her cheeks are pink, covered by firm, white skin; she has completely regained her health and is like a happy, normal woman of 50.

Dr. F. J. McCarthy and Dr. J. D. Reeng, of this city, and Dr. Malvina E. Judell, of Vienna, who performed the operations, have made no spectacular claims for the results of their work and have almost ignored the possibility of sex rejuvenation as the ultimate outcome of their gland transplantation experiments, pointing out that decided mental and physical improvement is all that has been sought in these operations.

Superintendent Wollenberg, however, is more enthusiastic. He believes the gland operations may in time empty all the country's poorhouses, returning the inmates into the ranks of successful, ambitious workers.

Miss May Stouffer of Fairfax and Miss Lorene Penny of Mound City are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rhoades, 205 South Mulberry street.

Harmony

Church News.

Good congregations were present at both services last Sunday. In the morning the pastor preached the usual pre-Chritmas sermon based on the passage from Isaiah, "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." Sunday School was well attended. A program took the place of the sermon in the evening hour. It consisted of songs and readings, one much appreciated number being a reading from "Ben Hur" by Miss Edora McMahan. The pastor made a short address on the educational institutions of the church and there was another short talk also. A sepcial offering was taken at the close of the service to apply on the educational apportionment of our budget. Dale Wynn was leader of the C. E. and Mrs. Robert Adams was announced as leader for next Sunday evening.

The ladies' bazaar and oyster supper Wednesday evening was a most gratifying success. It was given in the church basement which was filled to capacity. Oysters, cake, cream and peaches were served and a sale of fancy articles conducted during the evening. In the closing out sale, John Anderson acted as auctioneer. He is now Col. Anderson.

The entire receipts were more than fifty dollars.

Rehearsal for the Sunday night program was held at the church Friday evening.

An all day work out for the Christmas exercise was held Saturday with all committees functioning.

The Christmas tree, program and treat, Monday night drew a full house despite the rain. The church was beautifully decorated and the program well given. Many gifts were distributed and all felt happy. Santa Claus was present in regulation regalia.

School Happenings.

Classes will convene again Monday, Dec. 31. Ward one, Casteel, taught by Miss Ruth Green, and ward five, taught by Halley Ford, will also enjoy a week's vacation. Pioneer, Champaign and Excelsior will run as usual except that there may be no school on Monday and Tuesday, Monday being made up on Saturday.

Champaign has a new basketball and a fine new flag, secured through a selling campaign by the pupils. They hope to have a flag staff from which to fly the flag soon.

Christmas exercises were held in all the ward schools Friday afternoon. The high school attended the program at the Excelsior and made their exchange of presents from their tree. At all the schools the programs were enjoyed by all and the Christmas spirit predominated.

Sorry to lose Pearl Kessler from our class of freshmen. The family is moving to Ravenwood and this will necessarily take Pearl from our school.

Wonder if the boys and girls got all the things they asked Santa Claus to bring them.

Our second inter-school debate will be with Central High School, St. Joseph, January 18. Arrangements have not yet been made, as to which side we will have or which will be the visiting team.

Personal Mention.

L. A. King was hauling hogs for Otis McCall last Tuesday.

R. V. McKee and family were trading in Maryville Saturday.

R. M. Heflin was a Ravenwood visitor last Saturday.

R. L. Adams was hauling corn to John Green last week.

Mrs. John Edwards was shopping in Ravenwood Saturday.

The funeral of Jas. Craven of Pickering Sunday afternoon was attended by several friends and relatives from this neighborhood. Among them were Arta Craven and wife, Sam Craven and wife, E. E. Saunders and family, and the family of B. S. Cox. Mr. Craven was a brother of Sam Craven and was well known in this vicinity.

Harry Martin is circulating among friends again after being kept at home several weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Ruth Green went to St. Joseph Friday evening on her way to Spring Hill, Kan., to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents. She will return for school work December 31.

Miss Hazel Cox came in Friday from Browning, Mo., where she teaches music and English in the high school. She will visit home folks during vacation week.

Cecil Lawson and family visited the home folks of Mrs. Lawson, Joe Trullinger and wife, of Maryville last Sunday.

The families of Erma Hackett and Ira Kelly from near Pickering were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of John Green.

B. S. Cox and family entertained at a Christmas dinner his father and mother, W. Y. Cox and wife, Ed Russell, wife and son, Edgar, and daughters, Nellie and Nettie, Thomas Cox, wife and son, Thomas, Jr., and daughters, Ruth and Mrs. Walter Logan, Mabel Cox, Nellie Cox and Nettie Cox, all of Maryville, Miss Nannie Cox of Kansas City and the families of John Green and W. I. Lewis.

R. V. McKee and family motored to Hopkins and spent Christmas with a brother of Mr. McKee.

Robert Adams and family spent Christmas with Hiram Lockhart, an uncle of Mrs. Adams, living southeast of Ravenwood.

The families of Arthur Hunt and Shube Coffelt spent Christmas with the parents of Mrs. Hunt and Mr. Coffelt.

J. F. Flanary is feeding a fine bunch of three-year-old steers that he expects to place on the market the first part of next month.

B. S. Cox is installing a fine new radio outfit. When he gets it working, it will very likely be a case of "Everybody works but father."

Cecil Brown, who has a position with a large bonding company of Kansas City, is visiting home folks during holidays.

Clardy Visitors.

Misses Blanche and Opal Henderson of Council Bluffs, Ia., Mr. Charles Lamar, and Mrs. A. L. McElvain and daughter, Esther, of Elmo are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mamie E. Clardy on West First street.

Harold Hantze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantze of Pickering, who is attending the Chillicothe Business College, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson and sons, Charles and Arthur, left this morning for their home in Lincoln, Neb., after a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson and Mrs. Helen Hopkins.

"I Send Mine To The Laundry"

"It comes back cleaner than I possibly get it, ironed just as good as I could iron it, and the cost is less than I could do the work myself."

Try it one week and you will never again do your own washing.

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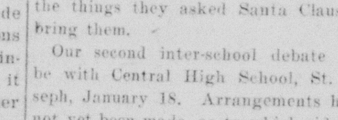

Dr. Baker

Who is now located in Maryville, will diagnose all diseases of the eyes free of charge. If your eyes need treating he will direct you to a competent occulist for treatment. If you need glasses he certainly understands fitting the most diffienlt eyes and enable you to see.

Forumettes

Being poor is far
From a disgrace, but
You must admit it is
Far from convenient.

The New Year's resolution factories are now working overtime.

The reason a lot of men don't practice what they preach, is because they spend all their time preaching.

The reason so many people don't cast their bread on the waters is because they know it will not come back to them toasted and buttered.

"I thought you were a friend of mine," an irate lawyer said to the proprietor of a store yesterday. "Why, I am," replied the astonished tobacco merchant. "Well you took a queer way to show it when you sold my wife that box of cigars she gave me for Christmas."

Uncle Abner the town philosopher, says dollars and cents are common but dollars and sense are not.

The observer of the passer-by tells us he overheard two high school girls talking on the street the other day about a certain young man. "He would be a good catch," said one. "He surely would," replied her friend. "I understand his father is making around $100,000 a year." The young man's father in question happens to be the observer's favorite bootlegger.

When mother was a young girl they used to say that a girl's face was her fortune. Now in her daughter's day they should say her face costs a fortune for upkeep.

The only advice a lot of us are willing to take is that which was not designed for us.

A traveling salesman friend dropped into our office the other day after a return from a Western trip. Out in Utah where the roads are long and straight he found this sign at the entrance of a small town: "Speed Limit In This Town Is 100 Miles An Hour. Fords Do Your Best."

Heard in scores of homes: "You can tell the world that I am going to do my Christmas shopping a month before Christmas next year."

Our neighbor's wife was lamenting the fact that they did not have a car the other evening and called her husband's attention to the fact that the people across the street just bought an auto. "Well," replied her husband behind his paper, "we at least have all our bills paid."

If you don't spill any milk you will not have to cry over it.

What we need is not better traffic laws but better drivers.

When a man has greatness thrust upon him his head usually swells.

BROMIDES.

Reader of a paper sends in this list of bromides, which he says he hears used every day.

"He passed the buck."
"I was the goat."
"Wet as a rat."
"Timid as a mouse."
"Nervous as a cat."
"Early as a lark."
"Bull headed" and "fished eyed."
"Sings like a bird."
"One swallow does not make a summer."
"Slow as a snail."
"Strong as an ox."
"Weak as a kitten."
"Lively as a cricket."
"Slippery as an eel."
"Meek as a lamb."
"Bold as a lion."

A hard winter is not made any softer by talking about it all the time.

A cynical bachelor says what the average woman wants is something she hasn't got and something which her husband can't afford.

Louise, the stenographer, says it seems a lot of people get enjoyment out of their troubles considering the way they brag about them.

Vagrant Musings.

The man of the fewest opinions makes the most noise about them.

Few women are as white as they are painted.

Do you suppose they could publish a daily newspaper without using the word Ford in it some place?

A lot of people think they can win an argument by thinking louder than the other fellows.

A man never got anything by getting even.

Today's Vaudeville Patter.

Biff—What was the most amusing sentence you read in the paper this week.

Bang—"The police are working on the case."

Farmers' Week, Jan. 14-18

Missouri Farmers' Week will be held at Columbia, beginning on the night of January 14th, 1924, ending on the 18th. The low rate of a fare and one-half for round-trip tickets from all Missouri railroad stations has been authorized by all lines in the state.

Colorado Visitors

Leonard Epperson and son, Charles of Ault, Colo., arrived in Maryville Wednesday night to visit Mr. Epperson's mother, Mrs. George Epperson, and other relatives, for a week.

Just arrived car high grade Illinois Washed Nut, $7.00 to $7.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

Omaha

Your Financial Center

Omaha's high standing as a banking city reflects the progress of this territory. Omaha banks co-operate with your banks to supply the credits that make business possible; Omaha building and loan and farm loan associations advance money with which to erect homes and buy and improve lands.

Let us tell you more.

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Whose fault is it if your hens don't lay eggs? Before you blame the hen, ask yourself these questions:

1. Am I feeding a proper egg-making ration?
2. Is it manufactured by scientific authorities?
3. Am I sure the feed is always uniform?
4. Has it been proved by others in practical tests?

The way to answer "yes" to all four questions is to feed **Purina Chicken Chowder** and **Purina Hen Chow**—made and guaranteed by feeding authorities, proved by millions of poultry raisers. Sold in checkerboard bags by

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Count the words; send money with the order.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when such does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

FOR SALE—United States Royal Cords of all sizes. Malam Garage. Dec. 1-31

FOR SALE—A typewriter. R. L. McDougal. 20tf

At Johnsons
For cash will sell during Dec.
30x3½ Fisk Premier, Kelly Springfield or Firestone Fabric casings $9.50.
32x3½ Miller Fabric, $10.50.
33x4 Republic Fabric $13.50.
34x4 Republic Fabric, $14.00.
30x3½ Weed Chains, $4.00.
5 gal. Mobiloil at 35c per gal.
5 gal. Monomobile oil at 80c per gal.
Cup grease 20c, 9-volt 21 c. p. bulbs 30c. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 5tf

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe 1920 model battery starter. Fisher Battery Station. 10tf

SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Winners, strong in type, rich dark red. Mahood Strain direct, $3 to $5. Anna Ordnung, Savannah, Mo. D 26-J25

FOR SALE—South Missouri stock ranch, at price and terms that will surprise those who can use it or might consider exchange for Maryville city property; for three weeks only. Chas. Hyslop, D12tf.

FOR SALE—All kinds of wood. Call Hanamo 4309. B. F. Mozingo. D18-J17*

SPECIAL PRICES on Tire Chains till after New Years. Farmers Auto Supply Company. 21-28

FOR SALE

1923 Dodge Graham truck, 1½ ton. This truck is same as new; has run only 1800 miles.

Dodge coupe, 4 new cord tires; runs extra good.

1919 Dodge touring, price $185.00.

1915 Dodge touring, price $90.00.

1919 Dodge truck, a good buy, $475.00.

1918 Haynes touring, 5 good tires, new top and side curtains.

1918 Buick 5 passenger, extra good, new top, 5 good tires.

Buy your used car now; prices are much lower now than in the spring. Will give term to reliable parties.

ARNOLD-SILLERS MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers Sales and Service.
26-29

FOR SALE—Peerless Guaranteed Honey Comb Radiator for 1914 Fords $14.00; 1916 to 1923's $15.00, complete with shells. Farmers Auto Supply Company. 21-28

FOR SALE—Yearling Chester White boar. Glen Jones, Pickering phone. 27-29*

FOR SALE—A few choice Rhode Island R. Cockerels, $1.50. Call 2617 Skidmore. Mrs. F. I. Goslee. 27-2*

FOR SALE—All kinds of good nursery stock adapted to our soil and climate, fresh from the nursery at planting time. 1924 Price List now ready. Murray Nurseries, Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—300 fence posts, hedge, walnut and oak. 2,000 ft. native lumber, $3.00 per 100 ft. 60 rod 26 in. American fencing, priced to sell. Phone 514 Barnard, W. W. Furlong. tf

FOR SALE—Two good used Maytag electric washers, $25 and $30. Call Lowry Hardware Co. 28-31

FOR SALE—Baled alfalfa, 1st, 2nd and 3rd crops; 1st class barn hay. Elmer Fraser. 28-3

FOR SALE—120, and 60 acre improved farms, good terms, like paying rent. E. F. Wolfert. 28-3*

FURNITURE FOR SALE — four piece oak library set, oak settee, three hole Rapid fireless cooker, Bissel vacuum sweeper, Perfection oil heater. All in excellent condition. DeLuce South Methodist Flats. 28-31*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 28.—CATTLE — Receipts, 6,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 54,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 20,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—CATTLE — Receipts, 2,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,400; top, $10.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 10,500; top, $6.90; 10c lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; top, $12.75.

Todays Market

Leghorn springs per lb.	10c
Springs per lb.	13c
Ducks and Geese per lb.	12c
Turkeys per lb.	20c
Eggs per dozen	28c
Cream, per lb.	49c
Hens per lb.	14c
Light hens per lb.	11c
Cox per lb.	6c
Hides per lb.	4c

Ralph Wilson Eversole, a student at the University of Missouri, at Columbia, is spending a few days in Maryville with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Eversole.

Mrs. Henry Gannan, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Hickman during the Christmas vacation, will return to Maysville tonight, where she teaches in the high school.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR.

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A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, H. A. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make $250 to $500 per month.

FOR SALE—10 tons of good clover and timothy hay. A. H. Glines, Ravenwood phone. 28-29*

FOR SALE—car Dakota oats on Wabash track Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Bellows Bros. Han. 35. 28-31

FOR SALE—25 Chester White shoats, weight between 80 and 90 pounds. Jerry O'Connell, Farmers 212. 28-31*

FOR SALE—Rosecomb R. I. R. cockerels, Majestic range, base burner, stove pipe oven. 722 South Vine. D27-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Between Skidmore and Maryville, a black handbag, containing man's clothing. Finder please leave bag at Democrat-Forum office or phone Howard Benz at Oregon, Mo. 26-28

BARBERING PAYS—Easily taken up. Jobs waiting. Open to you. Write. Moler Barber College, 544 Main, Kansas City. 28-4*

LOST—Pair ladies' brown gauntlet gloves. Please leave at this office. 28-31*

WANTED—to buy timothy hay, alfalfa and oats. Glover & Alexander. 28-31

FOR RENT—Jan. 1st to May 1st 5 room modern house, 3 blocks from square. Inquire Burt M. Rowley at Real Estate Bank. 27-28*

WANTED—House work in private home. Write or call Eva Eckles, Superior Hotel, Shenandoah, Ia. 28-29*

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. 414 West Second. 27-29*

WANTED—Washing to do at 1408 So. Depot street. 26-28*

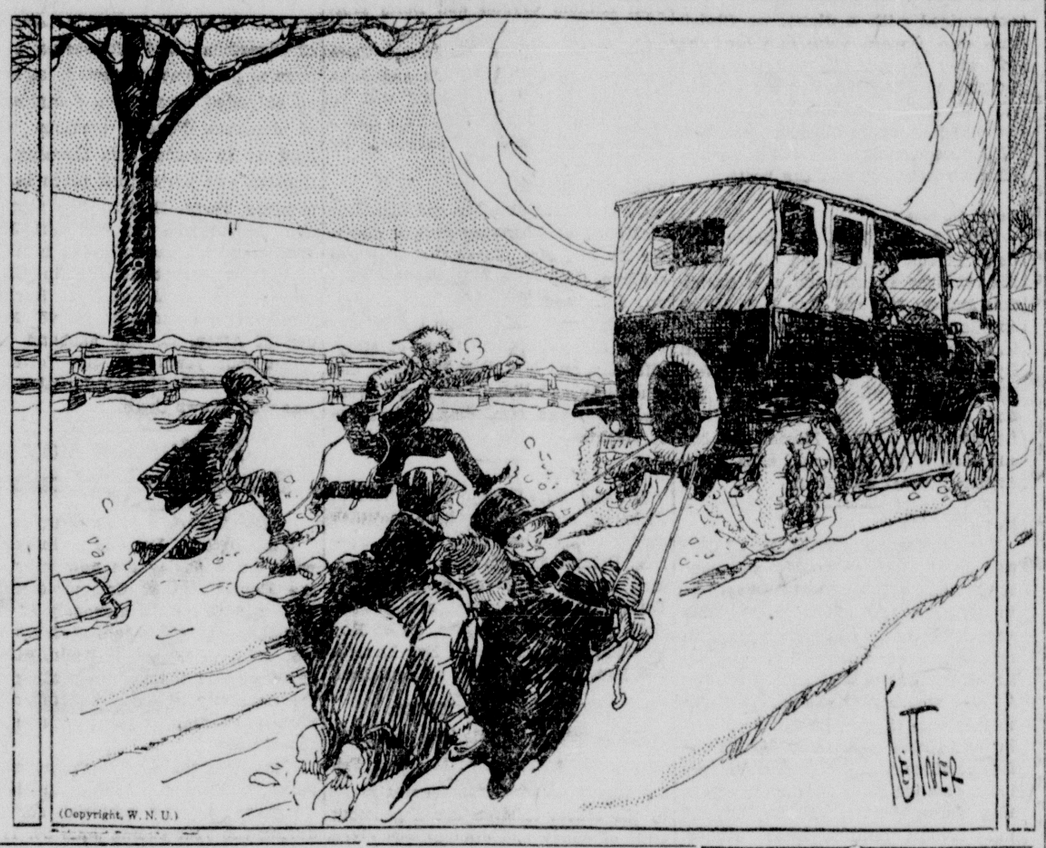
WANTED—100 horses weighing 1300 to 1800. Phone me. Will call and see them. Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. Jim Andy Ford. D19-tf

LOST—Maytag wringer on road between Sheridan and Maryville, Thursday afternoon. Reward. Lowry Hardware Co. 21tf

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint. Pieces, no scraps. Bring them to the Democrat-Forum office. 24tf

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Are now taking orders. Place your order early. Most all varieties. 100 per cent delivery. $14 per 100 delivered. Half down with orders. Groves Hatchery, R. 4 Skidmore, Phone through Graham. 14tf

Along the Concrete



Pickering

(By Q. G. Null)

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carmichael arrived here last Thursday evening from Otis, Colo., where they have lived for the past four years, and will spend the winter at the home of Mr. Carmichael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carmichael. They have rented the home farm and will get possession March 1, when Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael will move to the place they have purchased in Pickering.

Guy Pfeiffer and family moved last week from a farm east of Hopkins to the J. L. Carter farm near Bloomdale school house, which they have rented for next year.

J. C. Grimmitt, who lives two and a half miles northeast of town, lost his house by fire last Saturday. The fire caught on the roof and was beyond control before being discovered. Most of the contents of the building were saved. Mr. Grimmitt is hauling material for a new house and will rebuild at once. His loss was partially covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Swalley and son left the latter part of last week for Inka, Illinois, where they are spending the holidays with Mr. Swalley's parents and other relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Bosch and three children of Stanberry spent a few days the first of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jones. Mr. Bosch also came up on Christmas and spent the day.

Rev. Chas. R. Daniels, pastor of the Christian Church at Maysville, spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week here and preached in the Christian Church both evenings. He is negotiating with the church here in regard to taking the pastorate for next year. Mr. Daniels is a pleasing speaker and made a good impression while here.

Miss Mary Crowson, a student at the State University at Columbia is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson.

Harold Moore of Kansas City spent a few days the first of the week here with Mrs. Moore, one of the teachers in the Pickering schools. He returned to his work in Kansas City on Wednesday.

C. E. Clawson of Kansas City spent Christmas at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. G. Swinford, Sr., east of town.

C. A. Knouse and family returned Thursday evening from Plattsburg, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Trout, parents of Mrs. Knouse. They also visited the parents of Mr. Knouse at Gower while on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pettit and family of Stanberry came up Monday afternoon and spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McKee, the parents of Mrs. Pettit.

Miss Mary Scott, who is teaching in Stanberry, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Scott and with other relatives here.

Miss Rowena Hull, teacher of the Carden school, near Quitman, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hull.

Miss Goldie Carmichael, a teacher in the Kansas City schools, is a holiday guest at the home of her father, J. C. Carmichael. She will resume her school work on January 2.

A few nights since, as S. E. Jones was coming into town from the north about 10 o'clock, a large owl flew out of a tree in front of the A. A. Ingels residence directly against the lower section of the windshield of his car, breaking it into bits, and going through the opening, struck Mr. Jones on the shoulder. The owl was a large one and was killed by the force of the impact.

The splendid weather of the past few weeks has enabled the farmers to finish husking corn and several of them have been plowing their stalks under preparing for early planting next year. Considerable corn is being moved also at this time.

Methodist Church.

The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. W. R. McKee Thursday, January 3. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

There will be no preaching at Pickering Sunday morning, but Miss Bess Kemper will organize a Junior League at the church immediately after Sunday School.

Pastor Lane Douglas will preach at Myrtle Tree Sunday morning and at Pickering at 7:30 p. m. The evening service will be especially designed to help those lately starting in the Christian life. There will be special music at this service.

The evangelistic meetings closed Sunday evening. There were between 35 and 40 conversions and reclamations. Nineteen were baptized Sunday evening. There were thirty-one accessions to the church and six more have signified their intention to join. Evangelist Sturgeon won all hearts by his fearless, earnest preaching of the Word and his spirit of fairness toward other denominations. An offering of $245 was taken Sunday for the support of the evangelist. Mr. Sturgeon left Monday for his home at Macomb, Ill., where he will spend the holidays. He expects to begin a meeting at Graham January 1.

The pastor would like to have every Methodist make a resolution to attend prayer meeting for the New Year. Try it next Thursday evening.

FARM LOANS

I want all the good farm loans I can get on attractive terms. See or write me what you have and want. I can't hear over the phone.

CHAS. HYSLOP

RED PEPPER FOR RHEUMATIC PAIN

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

Stock Dips and Crude Oil. Holt Supply Co., north side Square.

Christian Church.

Increase in attendance means more interest in Sunday School work. We ought to make the last Sunday in the year count for a whole lot. Why not 161, at least, next Sunday. Be in your place at 10 o'clock next Sunday.

At the preaching hour the sermon will be, "What About the Footprints You are Leaving in Your Pathway?" Come one, come all.

The annual business session of the church will be held in the afternoon; reports, plan and election of officers for next year. Dinner will be served at noon. Be present, please.

Remember the meeting of the missionary society next Thursday afternoon.

Religious revival begins next Sunday evening, Dec. 30. You have heard about this before. This will just jog your memory. Bro. Montgomery will be with us that night and will give us the gospel straight and true. Come and bring your friends. Song service begins at 7:30.

FLOWERS

A complete stock of cut flowers and potted plants for any occasion at

KISSINGER GREENHOUSES
Block south of Hospital. Hanamo 374.

Clean Kidneys By Drinking Lots of Water

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers or Back Hurts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts can not injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal.

Kuchs Bros.
Optometrists
Maryville, Mo.

MOUNT VERNON HEADLIGHTS

Merle Brittain and several of the pupils from Lone Valley called at our school Thursday to practice the Christmas program for the Workman Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mrs. William Kluth, Mrs. Otto Kluth, Lula Damgar and H. D. Moon drove to St. Joseph Saturday.

James McMahan, Jr., called at the Damgar home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jenson and son, Leroy, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huff and daughter were dinner guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jenson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Damgar and family took Christmas dinner Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heflin and family and Mrs. Hans Nelson.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin and family of Stanberry came to stay over night.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMahan and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMahan and son, James.

Mrs. Ben Martin and sons, Louis, and Wallace, visited at the Damgar home Wednesday forenoon.

Captain Rolf Raynor of Battery C was notified this morning that the local armory would receive a shipment of new supplies for the men in the company. The present style of leggins is to be changed to canvas, reenforced with leather. Regulation artillery caps are to be substituted for the hats now worn by the men in the company.

Mrs. N. F. Hopper returned last night from Omaha where she had been visiting at the home of her son, I. B. Miller, since Saturday.

Grand Army Republic called session Saturday, 1:30 p. m. Special business. W. H. Hudson, Adj.

OBITUARY

Frederick Wilhelm Bleich was born November 23, 1841, in Marionwerder, Germany. After being educated in the public schools of his native land, he learned the harness making trade. He worked at his trade until drafted into the Prussian army. He served four years in the cavalry, seeing active service in the Prussio-Austrian War of 1866. Disliking military life and destesting the nauseating experiences of war, he, forseeing the immediate coming of the Franco-Prussian War, chose to become one of those sturdy Teutonic immigrants to America that have done much to build into America her sturdiest qualities. His application for a passport to the United States is dated Dec. 18, 1869.

Arriving in America, he spent some time in Buffalo, New York. In 1872 he reached St. Joseph, Mo. finding there acquaintances from the homeland. In these early days in America he met with many of the hardships and knew the heartbreaking experiences of pioneer life in that early day.

In 1873 he was united in marriage with Mrs. Eva Priebe. To this union were born two children, one having died in infancy. The only living child is Mrs. Eda Kieber of Maitland, Mo., in whose home and under whose filial care Mr. Bleich spent his declining years. In 1875 he moved to the farm four and one half miles north east of Graham, where he lived until coming to live in the home of his daughter.

When a child he was confirmed in the State Church of Prussia, the Evangelical Lutheran. He eventually united with the German Methodist Episcopal Church of Graham, Mo.

He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eda Kieber, in Maitland, Mo. December 20, 1923, aged 82 years and 27 days. Besides the daughter Mrs. Kieber, there survive him five stepchildren, four nephews, and seven nieces. A host of friends will keep in their hearts the memory of this man who lingers with us no longer.

The funeral was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kieber Saturday, December 22, 1923. The Reverend Joseph W. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Maitland, conducted the service.

Just arrived car high grade Illinois Washed Nut, $7.00 to $7.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will give a closing out sale at my present residence known as the L. O. Rickard farm, 1½ miles due east of Pickering on

Thursday, Jan. 3, 1924

beginning at 10:30 o'clock:

80 Head of Stock

HORSES—1 coming 4-year-old weight 1100 lbs; 1 coming 5-year-old, weight 1200 lbs; 1 coming 6-year-old, weight 1350 lbs.

CATTLE—4 milk cows, all to be fresh and are giving milk now; 6 head yearlings and 9 last spring calves; this is a good lot of cattle.

HOGS—9 Poland-China gilts, 10 tried sows coming 2 years old, all these are bred to farrow during the month of March. 12 stock hogs, weight about 170 lbs; 40 fall shoats, weight from 40 to 60 lbs.

About 400 bushels of corn in crib.

IMPLEMENTS—Peter Schuttler wagon, 14 by 14 disc, harrow, riding cultivator, walking cultivator, stirring plow, hay rack, top buggy, and various other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS USUAL. Lunch served by Ladies Aid of Christian Church.

R. G. Rickard

Clerk, S. H. Kemp. Auct., Col. James Braniger.

40 Head of Pure Bred Shorthorn Cows, Calves and Heifers

Will be sold at public auction at the Shell farm, 8 miles northwest of Maryville, 2 miles east and ½ mile north of Wilcox, and ½ mile north of Ireland school on

Friday, January 4, 1924

beginning at 1 o'clock p. m.

These cattle consist of 13 cows with calves by side. Five 2-year-old heifers with calves; 7 yearling heifers; 1 5-year-old bull; 3 young bulls; 4 steers. All of these animals are pure bred Shorthorns, Scotch or Scotch topped. All have been tested for tuberculosis.

Will also sell 3 dozen of Ancona hens and pullets.

Lunch will be served.

USUAL TERMS.

Shell & Noblet

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Wilcox State Bank, Clerk.

SOCIETY

Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Croy entertained at dinner yesterday her two nieces, Miss Neva Parker of Gresham, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller of Seward, Neb.; Mrs. Lem Parker of Winston, Mo. Mrs. Lem Parker will spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. Vern Wray. Miss Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Miller will return to their homes tomorrow after spending the week with their uncle, J. R. Croy, and visiting their brother, Lem Parker, at Winston, Mo. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Veda Parker.

Meet at Martin Home.

The December meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Martin on South Fillmore street, with Mrs. S. P. Allison and Mrs. Vilas Martin as assisting hostesses. Mrs. Allison had charge of the devotional service. This program was given: "The Mormon in Public Affairs," Mrs. F. S. King; "Churches of Utah," Mrs. W. A. Tindall; and "A Persian Pioneer," Mrs. Hal Hooker. A social hour followed the program and refreshments were served. Mrs. Charles Dempsey was a guest, and there were fourteen members present.

Annual Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sawyers and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman entertained with their annual family dinner yesterday at the Sawyers home, west of Maryville. The party included, in addition to the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. George Neff, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sawyers, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Neff, the Rev. and Mrs. Henry A. Sawyers of St. Joseph, Mrs. Harry Bingaman of Winterset, Ia.; Mrs. Samuel Crowley of St. Joseph, Mrs. Mary Scott, Misses Mary, Gertrude and Beulah Sawyers, Eleanor Agnes Sayers, Elizabeth Sawyers Villa Everist, Lorena Gault, and William G. Sawyers, Loren Hackett, Henry and Harold Sawyers, Clyde and Robert James Sawyers, Jr., and Henry Sawyers and Martha Susan Zimmerman.

For Holiday Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard will entertain at a 7 o'clock dinner tomorrow night at the home of the latter on West Third street, complimenting Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Jr., and son, Jacques, of Chicago and Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., who are holiday guests at Terrace Place. Additional guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and children, Lillian and Bohm; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend, Mrs. Lavencour Michau, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth and daughter, Miss Edwyna Forsyth, and Kirby and Mary Ann Bovard. The table decorations and dinner appointments will be in the Christmas colors.

Montgomery House Party.

Mrs. H. W. Montgomery of Skidmore is entertaining with a house party tonight for several holiday visitors. Her guests will include Miss Julia Ward, a member of the faculty at Des Moines University; Mrs. Mark Loucks of St. Joseph; Mrs. Theodore Gray and Mrs. Edith M. Glenn of Maryville; and Miss Ophelia Ward of Skidmore.

Garrett Community Club

A meeting of the Garrett Community Club was held Wednesday night at the school house. Ernest Wray, a member of the constituional convention from this district, spoke on the new proposed amendments to the state constitution. The next meeting will be held January 9 when a round table discussion on the proposed changes in the constitution and ballot will be held. Lunch will be served after the program and all members are urged to be present.

Culp House Party.

Miss Daurice Culp was hostess to a most enjoyable house party at her home on North Smith street from Saturday until Wednesday. The guests attending were Misses Mary Holt of Maryville; Clastine Glenn of Lawson; Mae Stouffer of Fairfax; Lorene Penny of Mound City; Evah Baldwin of Bethany, and Ruby Ewing of Grant City.—Albany Ledger.

Entertained at Dinner

Mrs. Mattie Lawson entertained with a Christmas dinner at her home near Harmony, the following guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLong and children, Verdant, Marjorie and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantze and children, Harold, Lottie, Roland, Donald, Junior and Derrell Dean, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson and children, Pebble Marie, George Morris and Blondina of Conception, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Florea and son, Fay, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Lawson and Velma Lawson.

Christmas Dinner

Mrs. Mary Chambers and son, Robert, entertained at Christmas dinner, at their home north of Pickering, the honor guest being Ernest Chambers and wife of Marcus, Ia., who are visiting relatives and friends here. They expect to leave soon for Iowa to make their home. A Christmas tree was enjoyed by the little folks and dinner was served cafeteria style to the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Vern Chambers and son, Aubrey, of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Carter and children, Harold and Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pfeiffer and son, Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley and children, Opal, Mary, Frank Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Don Albright and daughter, Magdalene and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chambers.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Onstott and son, Perry Otis, entertained with a turkey dinner Christmas. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Andy Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adcock, all of Ravenwood, Miss Annie Osborn, Miss Lida Onstott, Miss Hazel Sheridan, Miss Linda Sheridan, Miss Mildred Sheridan.

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Erickson entertained with a Christmas dinner Wednesday at their home, south of Maryville. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erickson of Bolckow Miss Blanche Erickson of St. Joseph, Miss Mabel and Ruth Erickson, and the hosts.

Ogden Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden entertained at 12 o'clock today for Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and their guest, Miss Lucile Holmes of St. Joseph; Miss Anna M. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery and children, Jean and Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ogden and son, Lawrence, Jr., and Mrs. Frank Goodspeed.

Alloway Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alloway, Sr., entertained with a dinner on Christmas day. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Will Logan and daughter, Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brunk and family, Mrs. Bert Swearingen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Treese, Carl Hildreth, Irena and Marjean Alloway, and the hosts.

Cook Guests

Mrs. Louella Cook, 714 North Mulberry street, entertained the following relatives and friends at a Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Miller and daughters, Edna and Bonnie Marie, of Yuma, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Dyer and Glenn Dyer of Gordon, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook and children, Leonard and Gladys Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Dyer and sons, Tom, Arthur, Forrest and Paul.

H. K. G. Club

The Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Berkey. The annual exchange of Christmas gifts was held and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ira Kelley and Miss Pearl Berry. A night meeting of the club will be held January 11 at the home of Mrs. Everett Florea when the families of the members will be guests. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Ab Simmons Miss Verna Pistole, Pauline, Herbert and Evelyn Killam, Ilene Kelley, George Burks, Gaylen Hackett and Jimmie Berkey. These members were present: Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mrs. Charles Killam, Mrs. Will Shelman, Mrs. Ira Kelley, Mrs. Jim Lett, Mrs. Ira Blanton, Mrs. Erma Hackett, Mrs. Roy Killam, and Miss Pearl Berry.

Mrs. Irvin Hostess

Mrs. Eldon Irvin was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club yesterday afternoon at her home on North Main street. The favor for high score was won by Mrs. Sherman Montgomery. The guests included, besides club members, Miss Lenore Schumacher, Miss Della Grems, and Mrs. Allie Jean Brewer.

Hostess at Dinner

Miss Lorene Penny of Mound City and Miss Mae Stouffer of Fairfax will be the honorees at a 6 o'clock dinner to be given this evening by Miss Mary Holt at her home on West Twelfth street. Additional guests will be Miss Izora Swaney, Frank Reddick, S. M. Stanley, Ray Worley and Randolph Holt.

Moore Guests

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore for dinner yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Galbreath and children of Bolckow, Mark and Charles Miller of Bolckow, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hartness and daughter, Eleanor.

Kissinger Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kissinger entertained at a turkey dinner on Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kissinger of Helena, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Kissinger of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kissinger and daughter, Dorothy May, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kissinger, Mrs. Ida Rector of Savannah, Miss Katherine Lewis, Miss May Kissinger, and Harry, Carl and Ted Kissinger.

Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Blanchard entertained at dinner on Christmas day at their home northwest of Hopkins. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harley Blanchard and children, Evelyn and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. Emma Lock, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glines and son, Eldon, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blackney and children, Donald and Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray and children, Bonnie, Kenneth, Elva, Alvin and Fern Irene, and Misses Hattie and Iva Blanchard.

Christmas Party

The Business Girls Sunday School class of the Christian Church, taught by Miss Laura Hawkins, gave a Christmas party last night at the church. Games and a Christmas grab bag were the features and refreshments were served. There were twenty-six members and guests present.

Gaynor Friendship Club.

A social meeting of the Gaynor Friendship Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hardie Shelman. The members exchanged Christmas gifts and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Garrard and daughter, Miss Laura Garrard. The members present were Mrs. Ed Hilton, Mrs. Del Morton, Mrs. John Garrard, Miss Laura Garrard, Mrs. Austin King, Mrs. Truman Young, Mrs. Will Killion and Mrs. Lloyd Killion. Guests of the club were Opal Killion, Crystal and Doris Morton, Crystal and Verlin Young, Cleo King, Helen Killion, Mable and Velta Shelman, Mrs. Will Killion and John Garrard. The next meeting will be held January 10 with Mrs. Paul Smith when roll call will be answered by Bible verses.

McMullen Dinner.

On Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullen of Pickering gave a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cockayne and children, Catherine, John, George, Robert, Dale and Porterfield, of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. George Porterfield, Floyd Alexander, John Curry of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Faulconer and sons, Billy and Eldon Lee, Eva Lavern McMullen, and Mrs. Emma McMullen of Hopkins.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. George Porterfield of Pickering entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner today when their guests were Mrs. Delmar Strong, Mrs. Sam Moon, Mrs. Harve Cockayne and children, Catherine, Dale, Robert and Porterfield, Mrs. Mollie McKee, Mrs. Roy McMullen and daughter, Eva Lavern, and Mrs. Otis Faulconer and children.

MYRTLE TREE ITEMS.

The people of Myrtle Tree community enjoyed a Christmas tree last Friday night. A nice program was given by the school children and a generous treat of candy and oranges was given by the church to all present. A very large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Day entertained with a Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tobin.

Evelyn and Louise Hayden spent Saturday evening with Lula Dowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford McKee and family were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dowden are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Shannon and Mrs. Earl McClurg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howard arrived Wednesday from Savannah. They are visiting at the home of Mr. Howard's sister, Mrs. Jess Dowden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Morris are visiting at Mrs. Morris's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Dowden and also with her brothers who live in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freece entertained with a Christmas dinner at their country home the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Bramble and daughters, Ethel and Thelma and son, George Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker and children, Marguerite and Everett, Jr., and Will Irvin.

Mrs. W. Burr was taken to the hospital Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Kelly is very sick with a complication of diseases. The doctor says she has indigestion, tonsilitis and neuritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford McKee entertained at Xmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parent and children, Gladys, Irma, Hazel, Dorah Mae, Emmitt and Marvin. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer and children, Esther, Lucy, Lorrine, Thelma and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Palmer and sons, Robert, Harold and daughter, Francis, Mr. and Mrs. John Belcher and Clyde Loud.

Alva Pride trucked three loads of hogs to St. Joseph Tuesday afternoon.

Jerry O'Connell spent Xmas with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell and family entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Manning and family Tuesday.

Miss Anna O'Connell was a visitor of Miss Grace Wisemantle Wednesday evening.

Alvena Appleby visited Myrtle Tree school Thursday of this week.

A Xmas dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dowden and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dowden and Mr. Art Dowden and family spent Tuesday at Albert Dowden's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin and daughters, Mary and Helen and son, Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harris and son, Vincent, and Leo Roney.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Pride entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pride, and grandson, Harlan.

Edward O'Day has purchased a new Ford runabout.

Evelyn and Louise Hayden spent Saturday evening at the home of Lula Dowden.

Maysel Hayden visited Myrtle Tree school Wednesday afternoon.

A Xmas dinner was enjoyed Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dowden. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dowden and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dowden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Dowden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden, and sons, Donald and Delbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dowden and faimly, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Munn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Anders, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stickle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Munn.

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Mrs. Delia Workman Dies in Creston, Ia.

Mrs. Delia Workman, 42 years old, a daughter of Mrs. Fannie McLaughlin of Clearmont, died Wednesday afternoon at her home in Creston, Ia., after an extended illness of a complication of diseases. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this morning at Creston and burial took place in the cemtery there. Besides her mother, she is survived by one son, John Workman, and the following brothers and sister, Ernest McLaughlin, Clearmont; Burnice McLaughlin, Burlington Junction; and Mrs. Harve Gwinner of Afton, Ia. Her husband died about four years ago. She formerly lived east of Burlington Junction and was well known there.

U. S. Production May Break Foreign Control

By Robert S. Thornburgh

Washington, Dec. 28 — Intensive prosecution during the new year of the Department of Commerce drive to eliminate foreign monopoly of raw material sources is indicated by the statement of Dr. Julius Klein, director of foreign commerce, pointing out the necessity of American control of such production or the provision of substitutes.

Next year the department hopes to make the most of a fund set aside by Congress for raw material surveys during the year ending June 30, 1924. Rubber, nitrates, sisal, tin, lead and other products are included.

Bureau of Standard scientists are working on substitutes for some of these raw materials virtually controlled by foreign monopoly. Synthetic processes of production are under the eye of the bureau of standards experts. Already good progress has been made, it was learned.

Aside from this raw material fund, probably will be a fund of $3,500,000, which the Sixty-eighth Congress has been asked by Secretary of Commerce Hoover to appropriate for the ten-year agricultural census.

While this fund is for the specific purpose of obtaining agricultural statistics it is believed the census will reveal the losses incurred by American agriculturists and manufacturers, through foreign control of raw materials.

Department of Commerce officials believe some assistance may be given to the farmers in their present financial dilemma if the department of agricultural and the bureau of standards are able to point out to them crops which may be raised and used for production of raw materials now under European control.

Dr. Klein said the full extent of this burden has never been fully appreciated by the American public, and he urged co-operation as a remedy.

Among the most vital of raw materials which it is believed should be developed domestically is crude rubber. Of 3,000,000 acres of rubber producing territory only 2 per cent is controlled by American capital, according to Department of Commerce officials.

The department survey is expected to cover fifteen separate political units where physical conditions seem favorable to the production of raw rubber. Scientific data which can be utilized in the development of new fields are already in sight.

In the nitrate probe sources of supply, control of the industry and costs of production will first be investigated. Synthetic processes to give the foreign monopolies a keen competition are under study.

Some protective legislation may be necessary to assist new industries producing these raw materials. Officials pointed out that it is foolish for American consumers to pay tariff tolls on import of raw materials when they may be produced in the United States.

Wyoming Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hall of Cheyenne, Wyo., came yesterday for a week's visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bush. They were met in Omaha by Mr. and Mrs. Bush and children, Harvey, Stewart and Olive, who motored up yesterday morning.

Edward W. Gray returned last night from Kansas City where he has been conducting classes in insurance selling for salesmen in Missouri and Kansas.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, who spent the Christmas holidays with their son, Dr. Rolland Allender, and family, in Boone, Ia., returned home last night.

Harold James of Omaha, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James, left last night to visit friends in Jackson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaverton of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors today.

Just arrived car high grade Illinois Washed Nut, $7.00 to $7.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

SPORTS

BARACKMAN LOSES TO VERNON DAVIS

LOCAL GRAPPLER IS FORCED TO FORFEIT AFTER 26 MINUTES.

WRESTLED CHICK, TOO

But Kansan Is Forced to Pat Mat After 30 Minutes of Tussling.

Vernon Davis of Glen Elder, Kan., gave a classy exhibition of the almost impossible last night over McMurry's garage when he attempted to throw two men, both of them his equals, in what was scheduled to be a two out of three fall match with Mervin Barackman of this city. Davis forced Barackman to forfeit the match after twenty-six minutes of grappling with neither man having secured a fall. Barackman received an injury to his right wrist early in the match and was unable to continue. Davis then took on "Blondy" Chick in a one fall match which the latter won in thirty minutes flat with a Japanese bar arm lock.

When Barackman gave up, there was some needless discussion between the two participants and the referee as to the outcome of the match. It seems that Joe Novak, the referee, wanted to count only one fall of the match and to substitute another man for Barackman to wrestle the other two falls. This action was hooted by the spectators and finally Davis was given the match. Then another discussion ensued, after which Novak announced that the percentage, which the men would draw, would remain as per schedule but that all bets would be off.

This action in regard to bets seemed to many to be beyond the jurisdiction of the referee. The match was run off according to plans and by refusing to continue the wrestling Barackman lost. It was Davis' match, pure and simple, and it was won fairly and squarely.

"In order to give the patrons a run for their money," as Novak put it, Davis next consented to a one-fall match with "Blondy" Chick, another of Novak's proteges. This was a good match when the men got down to it. However, there was decidedly too much waltzing around before the wrestlers would go to the mat. Roughness was the feature and there was action aplenty. The men were evenly matched and they went at it unsparingly until the finish. Davis was under a decided handicap, due to his twenty-six minutes of tussling with Barackman and in the end it told on him. When just thirty minutes had passed Chick pinned his opponent with a Japanese bar arm lock and Davis was forced to pat the mat.

Too much praise cannot be sung the Glen Elder boy, who is no stranger to Maryville fans. In the first match he was decidedly on the offensive and in both matches he always broke clean at the edge of the mat.

At the request of several local fans Davis will remain in Maryville until tomorrow. His objective will be a match with Adam Kreiger, whom Chick wrestles tomorrow night.

In commenting on the match Davis said, "both men were good. I believe that Chick was a little the better. As to Barackman, I had to work on that wrist. I knew it was weak and it was by best chance to win."

For Forest Reservations

The President and Secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture have taken up the subject of Federal Forest Reservation for Missouri, having held a conference in Washington City with Acting Secretary W. W. Ashe of the National Forest Reservation Commission recently.

It was developed at this conference that the State of Missouri has not yet passed the formal "Enabling Act" under the Weeks Law such as has been passed by the legislatures of sixteen other states, authorizing the Government of the United States to buy at its proper value areas of timber lands on the tributaries of navigable streams for forest reservation purposes.

Under the Weeks Act as passed by Congress the state governments are not required to make any expenditure whatsoever for Federal Forest Reservations. The first congressional appropriation to buy forest lands was ten millions of dollars, and since the ending of the World War there have been annual appropriations for this important work in which Missourians are about to become interested, two areas in this state having been recently inspected and reported on with general favor.

Missouri must of necessity wait until its Legislature in session passes an enabling act, the copy of the form of which legislative act is now in the hands of Secretary Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture.

PRAIRIE VIEW ITEMS.

School opened Thursday morning after two days vacation. All pupils being present.

Examinations were given Thursday and Friday of this week.

Forest, Hubert, and Drexel Koger, Cletta Murry and Carl and Myrtle Shimmings have been spending their Christmas vacations with their uncle and family, Elma Kogers.

Christmas visitors at the home of T. D. Hornbuckle's were John Whitten and family and Charley Hornbuckle and family.

A Christmas tree and program was given at the school house on Monday afternoon.

Sunday visitors at the home of Asa Porterfield were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Ashford and daughters Leona and Mary Gertrude and Mrs. Mary E. Ashford.

Elma Koger butchered on Wednesday.

A teeter-totter was presented to the school as a Christmas gift from their teacher, Martha Brandt.

Galen West visited the school on Thursday.

The teacher and pupils wish to thank Mrs. Neal for the warm lunch she served last Friday.

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EMPIRE THEATRE

Tonight and Tomorrow

Adapted by Rufus Steele from the play, "Dear Me," by Luther Reed and Hale Hamilton. Directed by Henry Kolker. A Paramount picture.

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Stepping Stones to Fame.

Success or failure, or just a struggler dreaming of reaching the purple heights, you'll be happier for seeing pretty little April Blair lead a group of failures up "The Purple Highway." Through struggle and heartache—to the land of Dreams-Come-True. 10c—27c and 3c

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Harold Lloyd in "Hand To Mouth"

Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

SATURDAY, Dec. 29, one day only—

Gladys Walton in "The Near Lady"

Which would you rather have, a million dollar sausage machine, or a weak bank account and a par score in exclusive circles? See Gladys Walton in "THE NEAR LADY." Also a two reel western, "LONESOME LUCK." Two matinees 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—Children 22c, adults 22c.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, January 1 and 2—Douglas MacLean in "GOING UP."

Administrator's Sale

I will, as administrator of the Clara E. Buck estate, sell at her late residence, **316 E. Edward Street, Maryville, Mo., on MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1924—Starting at 2 o'Clock**—A complete lot of household goods, consisting of beds, chairs, rugs, tables, dressers, and many other articles of the property of said estate.

W. C. Pierce

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. ADMINISTRATOR.